

Bar Hill News

November '03 No. 404

Village

Fireworks Display

Wednesday 5th November

Village Green 7 pm

Free Admission

Charity Bucket Collection

For everybody's safety please
do not bring your own fireworks
(even sparklers)

Some of this
month's events

Traidcraft Sale

Saturday 8th November

10 am to 12 noon & 2 to 4 pm

in the Octagon

See page 7

Remembrance Day Service

Sunday 9th November at 10 am

in the Church

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Christmas Gift & Shopping Evening

Thursday 13th November 7 to 10 pm

in the SPARC building

(next to the school)

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Xmas Fayre

Saturday 29th November 2 to 4 pm

in the Village Hall

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Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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Letters to the Editor



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Residents taking the Cambridge Evening News may have seen the leading and misleading article stating that another new settlement was envisaged for South Cambridgeshire. This was taken from a report considering options for absorbing development generated by the possible expansion of Stansted Airport up to 2036. It originally suggested that related development should be kept within fifteen miles of the airport, which takes in the Sawston and Duxford area. The final recommendation, however, is that development should all be in Essex and Hertfordshire to the east and west of the airport. This vindicates the position of South Cambridgeshire District Council that Stansted-related expansion should be restricted to the immediate vicinity of the airport, and should not spill over into South Cambridgeshire.

*Roger Hall
District Councillor*

Dear Editor,

I write with reference to the letter printed in last month's Bar Hill News regarding a planning application for an extension in Partridge Drive. The wording of this letter appears to suggest that the authors are in some way disappointed that this extension was granted permission and indeed is being built. It's a shame that they have not taken into account the reasons / needs of the residents requiring this extension because if they did they would understand why the Parish Council approved the application.

It's unfortunate that there are people around that can't be more sympathetic of their neighbours' needs.

Name & Address supplied

This is one of two letters received on this subject. As the other writer noted "It is of no interest to anyone other than those immediately involved". I have chosen not to publish that second letter. Correspondence on this subject is now closed.

Editor

'Apathy Rules'

On Saturday 11th October at about 8:15am I was driving along Saxon Way (the perimeter road) between Oatlands Avenue and Viking Way when I saw a lot of smoke drifting across the road towards the buildings. I stopped and went to investigate and found that, behind the brambles, person or persons, known or unknown, had dragged pallets from the industrial site, broken them up and set fire to them, leaving the area strewn with litter. This illegal fire had, by the time I arrived, got into the trees and hedgerow which were ablaze, far too much for me to attempt to put out, so I called the Fire Service.

I told the operator that I would wait for them and in the few minutes it took them to arrive no less than eight people walking their dogs passed the area, some without a glance walked past, others had a quick look, but nobody seemed interested that a fire was in the hedgerow, destroying trees and bushes. I wonder what it would take to make them interested?

The fire was duly put out by the Fire Service.

Nick Richardson

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cambridgeshire Social Services has been in the news again in recent weeks and for the wrong reasons. The projected £5million overspend within the department is clearly very worrying, as is the fact that the problems have been building up over recent years. There are two factors which I think are significant and worth highlighting.

First is that this is a problem not confined to Cambridgeshire. At the end of the last financial year, when the budget problems first began to surface, Cambridgeshire was certainly not unique; in fact overspending was a problem shared by virtually every social services department in the country. It stems from the fact that too many people require help from their local authority and that changes in funding mean that social service departments (like many other areas of local authority funding) have to do more for less. In Cambridgeshire over the past seven years we have spent more than £70million more than the government has given us. If we spent what the

government estimates we need, then roughly speaking a third comes from the government, a third from the uniform business rate and a third from the council tax payer. But every penny over that amount is paid for entirely by the council tax payer i.e. £70m in the last seven years; I suspect that I am not alone in believing that this is not sustainable, especially given all the other pressures on our resources.

The second factor is the work that we do within the county to forecast our future levels of expenditure. Forecasting seems to have developed into a fine art. For example, we can forecast when roads will need repairing, our schools know exactly how many pupils to expect in a given year from the registrations of birth in the county and we know how many older people there are and the number of over 80's is growing at three times the national average. But our forecasting cannot tell us how many of those children will need the support of social services, or how many older people will require residential care. And so, while we may be able to have a good guesstimate at what the budget should be, simply having a year when twice the average number of children need care, or more elderly people than usual require a place in a residential home can knock all our carefully laid plans off course.

Social Services have drawn up a recovery plan, which enables them to get back on track. But what it cannot do is to place a limit on the number of vulnerable young people and adults requiring care and that is why even a robust recovery plan is only as healthy as the people it seeks to care for.

I am always available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

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More
Letters to the Editor



Cambridgeshire
Fire and Rescue Service

Dear residents

Fires can affect any of us so it's important we are able to get essential fire safety messages directly to people in the local community about how they can protect themselves, friends and family.

I'd like to introduce myself as the Community Safety Officer and the Fire Safety Team for South Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service. There are five retained fire station within South Cambridgeshire and a team currently based at Cambridge, Parkside who deal with training, auditing and operational development of the stations community fire safety and fire safety legislation for the district. We aim to provide our community with the highest possible standards in fire defence, rescue services and fire safety. My role involves communicating fire safety messages to communities within South Cambs, monitoring trends within the area and developing fire safety initiatives to address any target areas. Station Officer Steve Cotton and Sub Officer Reg Marchant undertake training, auditing and operational development for the stations and Station Officers Chris Smith and Robin Doughty deal with fire safety issues. The team is headed up by Assistant Divisional Officer Kevin Smith and Divisional Officer Pat Kilby - the District Manger. The team is supported by District Administrator Kelly Hinkley and Admin Assistant Hillary Trevisick.

We also employ retained (part-time) firefighters aged 18-55. If you live or work within five minutes travelling time of one of the stations, have excellent eyesight and a good level of general fitness, we would like to hear from you.

If you have any other suggestions or points you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other member of the team.

Linzee Foster
01223 376206
linzee.foster@cambsfire.gov.uk

Jeans for Genes Campaign

I would like to thank Bar Hill Sports and Social club and its members for their help and generosity on Friday 3rd October. Thanks also go to Fish 'n' Chicken, Anita Barlow, More and Tesco for raffle prizes. The total raised through badge sales and on the night was £143.13

Sue Jenkins

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Olwen Goodwin thanks all her friends who helped at her recent Macmillan Coffee Morning, and those who came and bought goods. Happy Hours held a raffle which raised £56 and added this to Olwen's money bringing her total to a wonderful £378.30, slightly up on last year.

Lia Melia

Having lived in the village since 1968, Lia Melia and her family are among its longest-standing residents. Unusually, they have lived in the same house in Robin Close for this entire period. Her children all attended Bar Hill Primary School and Swavesey Village College.

What is less well-known, however, is that Lia is an accomplished artist, and this year she has been asked to participate in the Fourth International Biennial of Contemporary Art to be held in Florence, Italy, from the 6th to the 14th of December. Artists are selected to participate in the Biennial by an international committee of critics on the basis of creativity and professionalism, without regard to style, theme or school. The second Biennial in 1999 attracted over 40,000 visitors in nine days, and, at the third, over 600 artists from fifty-four countries took part, which is rising to fifty-six this year.

Lia is of Greek/Irish parentage, and elements of her Greek lineage are clearly evident in her work. For many years, she has worked on the themes of metamorphosis and transformation, repeatedly returning to Ovid's *Metamorphosis* for inspiration. She has also been creating a series of variations on the labyrinth, with an emphasis on 'finding the centre'. A parallel but not unrelated interest is in different script and symbol systems; this has led her to work with her own variants of Egyptian hieroglyphics, Chinese ideograms and Islamic kufic script.

Her technique is highly individual and,

in many aspects, unique, having been developed over many years. She uses glass panels for much of her work, often incorporating small mirror 'tiles' or hologram patterns. Heat processing and the addition of other pigments provide a deep 'surface' of delicacy, richness and beauty. The result is a subtlety that (particularly with the holograms) depends on the viewer's own perspective, which changes according to different light conditions. It is impossible to appreciate this metamorphosis through any other medium. According to the Cambridge free paper, *Real City*:

'the results are bold, sensual masterpieces, and, for the artist, a subtle nod to the Buddhism and analytical astrology that influences her life'.

Lia is being sponsored by Arts Council - East. She has already exhibited and sold her works at the Primavera Gallery in Cambridge, at the Old Fire Engine House in Ely, at the Battersea Affordable Art Fair and in Dublin. She hopes that exposure at the Florence Biennale will result in exhibitions elsewhere, including in Bar Hill early next year.

Roger Hall

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My little daughter has lost her microscooter in the play park a couple of Saturdays ago. The police have been informed. Its description is metal with see-through pinky-red detailing and a sticker on the pole just below the handlebars with 'AMY' loud and clear on the sticker. has anyone seen it around??? Please contact Heather Smethurst on 201791.

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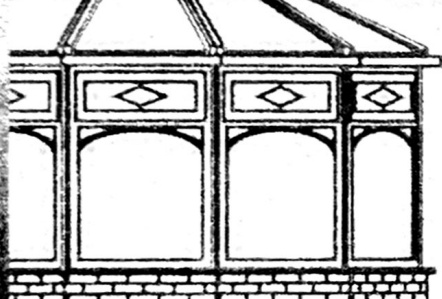
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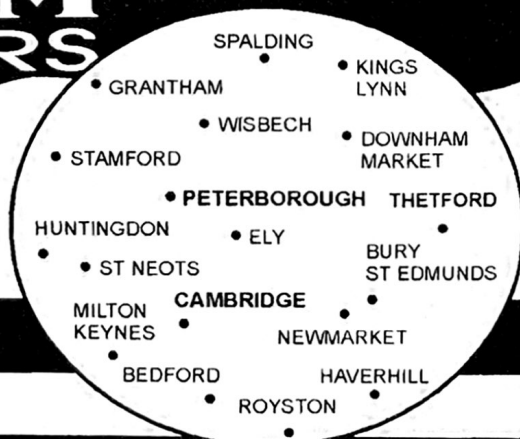
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Parish Council Office

As most of you are already aware, the new Parish Council Office is now under construction. Hopefully, it kept to schedule the Parish Council should be moving in for January 2004. Due to the move the office may need to be closed for a week or two in the New Year but watch this space and I will let you know the dates nearer the time.

Wheely Bins

These should have been delivered by now for use from November. If any resident has a problem with their wheely bin or is in need of advice please contact

South Cambridgeshire District Council direct on 01223 443000 and speak to Gemma Sortwell, the Refuse and Recycling Support Officer.

Parking

We seem to be having problems once again with parking in various areas of the village, namely Otter Close, Partridge Drive, the Spinney and Almond Grove. May I ask residents to be courteous to your neighbours and consider very carefully where you are parking your vehicle, if not on your own drive or in your garage.

Tesco Trolleys

The Parish Council have recently had a meeting with the Store Manager, Tony Cooper and he has asked that although they will endeavour to pick up stray trolleys around the village it would be helpful if people could try, where possible,

not to take them off site. If you see a trolley in the village, please report it to the reception desk and they will try to have it removed within 3 working days.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 20th November 2003 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. The public is very welcome to attend the meeting.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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South Cambridgeshire District Council:	01223 443000
Dog Fouling:	01223 443012
Cambridgeshire County Council	
(damaged roads and paths):	01223 717111

*I love the fitful gust that shakes
The casement all the day,
And from the mossy elm tree takes
The faded leaf away,
Twirling it by the window pane
With thousand others down the lane.*

This verse by John Clare (1793-1864), our greatest countryside poet, is a clue to the season we are now in...Autumn.

Not only are the colours of the leaves a sight to behold at this time of year, but the 'fruits' in the hedgerows need to be seen. They're all there for the taking, so I try to use as much of Nature's larder as I can. "But why bother?", some people say, yet others await this time of year with anticipation. Many people gather nuts in the autumn, everybody picks blackberries and a few brave souls even browse for mushrooms, but be careful: a lot of people have died finding out what's safe and what's not!

'Dog Rose' (Rosa Canina) coats the hedgerows with scarlet berries. The wild

rose is England's national flower and it keeps its dignity even as it dies.

'Rose Petal Jam' can be made as follows: "Take two cups of wild rose petals and make sure they are free of insects. Cram them down into the cup, dissolve two cups of sugar in half a cup of water and add a tablespoon each of Lemon Juice and Orange Juice. Stir the petals in this mixture over a very low heat, stirring cautiously, for about half an hour until the petals have melted. Cool a little, pour into a small glass jar and cover."

It was not until the second world war when our supplies of citrus fruits were virtually cut off that rose hip, as a source of vitamin C was taken seriously. In 1941 the Ministry of Health put forward a scheme for collection. In that year 120 tons were collected by volunteers; 344 tons the following year and for the following three years (1943-5) 450 tons were collected each year. Rose hip syrup is still produced commercially, and the manufacturers still rely on voluntary collectors.

Sloes, the fruit of the Blackthorn are widespread in woods and hedgerows throughout the British Isles. The Sloe is the ancestor of all our cultivated plums, yet it's the tarest, most acid berry you will ever taste; just one cautious bite into its green flesh will make the whole of the inside of your mouth creep. Every year I make 'Sloe Gin' as follows: Use a plastic cola or tonic bottle half-filled with sloes (which have been pricked or squashed) and add about 3-4 ounces of sugar. Then top it up with Gin, giving it a shake every day to dissolve the sugar. At Christmas you will have the reddest, most delightful drink that just a sip of will have you feeling its journey down your throat leaving a glow behind it. Fill your hip-flask and use it on a winter's day. Lovely!

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Nick Richardson
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£1.80 per child (£1.00 for siblings). This price includes free refreshments for children and adults. We have a wide range of activities and toys including painting, gluing, play dough, messy play, sand, prams, bikes, books, activity toys, puzzles and much more. We also have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of large outdoor toys. Sessions are held on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 9.45 - 11.15 and are open to all pre-school children. Kirsten runs our Wednesday session and Friday is run by Jo.

Session Closure

Sadly we have been forced to close our Monday and Tuesday sessions. This is due to a dramatic fall in numbers but we do hope that we will be able to re-open at least one of these sessions if more people attend. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our two supervisors, Kirsten and Jo. They have been extremely understanding regarding the closure of sessions and their support is much appreciated.

Diary Dates

Tea with Santa - yes it really is that time of year again! This is an excellent festive treat for all who believe whatever the age! Santa will be visiting us this year on Saturday 6th December at the Octagon between 2-4pm. He will also have Mr Marvel with him so it should be a lot of fun! Tickets are £5.50 per child (please note that all pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult). For tickets or more information please phone Sarah on 200469 or call in to a toddler session. Why not come along and play one morning?

Sarah Kemmett



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07752 039562 Mon-Fri before 7p.m.

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We have computers, various games machines, dancemats, Pool Table, TV & Video, construction toys, games, puzzles,

numerous outdoor toys, many craft activities and much, much more. We are also lucky enough to be able to use the school facilities for outside play, as well as our large collection of outdoor toys and we also taken the children on outings e.g. Sea Life Centre.

Hope you all had a great 1/2 term and those of you who joined us, enjoyed the trip to the Science Museum and our fancy dress disco.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 2nd November - Family Portraits with Constable - open to anyone, please phone to book a time

Thursday 13th November - Christmas Gift Evening, in the SPARC Building 7-10pm, lots of great ideas from Dolls Houses to Body Shop and lots more!

Saturday 29th November - Our fundraising event - SATURDAY CHILDCARE!! To give you a chance to do your Christmas shopping, while your children have fun making christmas crafts along with the use of all of our usual facilities. Subject to enough interest we will open from 9am to 6pm. This will cost £15 for the day, all Christmas crafts, activities and snacks included.

If you would like any further information on what we have to offer, please contact Patsie on the numbers above



**SPARC warmly invite you to their
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on Thursday 13th November from 7.00 - 10.00 pm
in the SPARC building (next to the school.)
Entrance is £1.00 including a complimentary drink.**

Tickets will be available to buy in advance from Sunshine and the Playstation or on the night. Refreshments will also be available. We have a wide selection of stalls with something for everyone. From dolls' houses and miniatures to Christmas ornaments and decorations, handmade cards and pictures to Body Shop, manicurist and much more. Why not come and browse in a warm relaxed environment.

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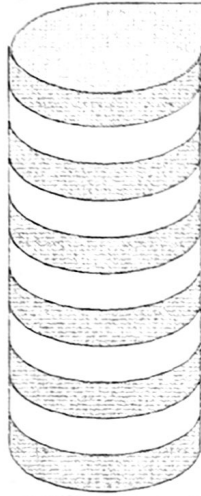
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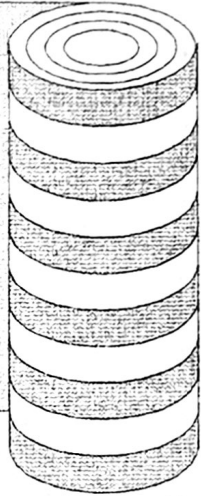
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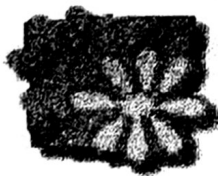
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On Sunday 12th October the Bar Hill under 11s entered a Club Festival day at Ely City Hockey Club. This was their first tournament and we were very proud of their achievements. They played four matches, won 2 and lost 2. Excellent performance all round and good support

from parents. Last month some players went for an under 12's Assessment Day at Hinchingsbrooke School. Seven players were chosen to train with the development squad. Congratulations to you all including the coaches for their success in such a short period of time.

Men's and Youth Hockey

Open to all men (adult and youth from year 7). A taster hockey session on Saturday 8th November 2.30-4.00pm on the Bar Hill Football Project Astro pitch. Sticks will be provided. Shin pads are compulsory and gum shields recommended. It is hoped to set up a regular session but finding a suitable time slot is proving difficult and someone will need to volunteer to run the session. For information on the men's or any of the hockey sessions please contact Claire Thorby on 781527.



BAR HILL F.C

The adult teams have continued their successful start to the season. The 1st team still hold 100% record

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Many thanks to all those that attended the race night in October. It was an excellent evening and lots of fun was had by all. We hope to hold another race night towards the end of January - I will keep you posted!

QUICK QUIZ!!

1. How many goals did Gary Lineker score for England?
2. Which team in the 4 English football leagues has the longest name?
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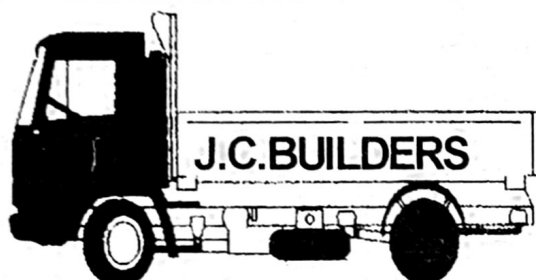
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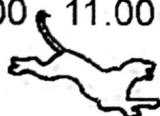
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Bar Hill School News

We have now completed our first half term of the new academic year 2003 – 2004. It has been a good start! We welcomed Jonathan Gibson as a new teacher, science co-ordinator and senior management team leader. We have also welcomed several new Learning Support Assistants and Teacher Assistants – Sally Hawkes, Clare Lewin, Carin Moore and Mags Darby to our school team.

We have a new Chair of the PTA – Mark Freestone, who has lots of exciting ideas for fundraising and social events.

The Governing Body welcomed back Tom Flanagan as the Parish Council appointed governor. We also have a new clerk – Mr Bill Fradin.

As always we have many aspirations, long and short term goals which include raising the standard of sport in our school. We would be delighted to hear from anyone in the community who is a keen sportsperson and who would be willing to dedicate 1 afternoon per week or fortnight to helping us develop our initiative from September 2004.

In the meantime, we will be tidying up our flowerbeds and school grounds and will be organising a Saturday working party to develop specific areas. Anyone interested in helping please contact Emily on 273305.

Thank you for continuing to support our school and we look forward to another successful school year.

Lin Whyte, Headteacher

8 O'Clock Club



The 8 O'Clock Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the small hall at the school. We are a very informal group of women. Our meetings consist of speakers, evenings out and meals.

The dates for the rest of the year are as follows:

6 November: To be confirmed

4 December: Christmas Meal at Bourne golf club. Members only.

If you are interested in joining please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on 204171.

Barbara Page

Social Club

BAR HILL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Our membership currently stands at just over 700 and we are only at the end of October this is in no doubt due to the effort of Tony Shubotham who this year has taken on the lead role for memberships within the club well done Tony keep up the good work.

Our Christmas draw is now up and running we are aiming to beat last year's £2800 worth of prizes, again this year we are having a children's draw (ticket price 20p) as well as the normal adult draw (ticket price 25p). Both draws will take place on Friday 19th December at 7.30 pm & 9pm respectively.

If our membership draw is not won beforehand it will stand at £400 for the membership draw on Saturday 1st November please remember you must be in the club with your current membership card at the time of the draw to stand a chance of winning.

Tickets for our all inclusive (drinks and entertainment) New Years Eve Party where, in the club we will have Mr C J Keene who will sing in the new year with his considerable vocal talents and in the Village Hall The Original Sin Disco will be providing the entertainment. Both venues start at 8pm, ticket price £23 and £15 for senior citizens. Please note that these are all ticket and members only events, tickets

National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd November:

Cake Decoration at Jennifer's

Thursday 13th November:

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Monday 24th November:

Edna's American holiday at Edna's

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Jill Smith

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On 5th November to coincide with the firework display we will be having an open evening where all are invited to come and see what we have on offer. Who knows you may like what you see; we look forward to seeing you.

Forthcoming events include:

Saturday 1st November: Children's Halloween Disco and Fancy Dress Membership Draw

Wednesday 5th November: Open Night (no entrance fee for non members)

Friday 7th November: Karaoke

Saturday 15th November: Membership Draw

Friday 21st November: Children in Need Night (all kinds of mad ideas to raise money for a very worthwhile cause)

Saturday 22nd November: Cricket Club Quiz Night

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Outings. Our September trip was excellent. Travelling to Woodbridge, Suffolk, we boarded a boat for a two-hour trip down the river Deben to Felixstowe Ferry and back again. A most interesting and informative trip during which time we were served with lunch and a few drinks. Our next outing will be to Boundary Mills, Lincolnshire, on Wednesday 15th October. For many, this will be the first of the Christmas shopping trips.

Holidays. The 38 members who will be travelling to Eastbourne on 24th November for the five day 'Tinsel and Turkey' holiday, have now received their itinerary and luggage labels. Staying at the Haddon Hall Hotel, there will be two day excursions, one to Arundel, and one to Royal Tunbridge Wells.

Brownies. In early October we were pleased to receive many 'Thank You' cards from the Bar Hill Brownies, for the £50.00 donation which our members made to their group. We understand the money will be used to celebrate their 30th anniversary; which is shortly to be held. Well done the 2nd Bar Hill Brownies.

Harvest Festival. Many of our members attended the Bar Hill School Infants Harvest Festival, held on Thursday 2nd October. The service was conducted by the Rev Gary Renison, and was enjoyed by all, particularly the children who sang and took part in the service so well. After the service we were invited to stay for coffee and biscuits. Many thanks to the headmistress, Mrs Whyte and her staff; for this kind invitation.

Macmillan Nurses. Once again Olwen Goodwin, assisted by a few members of the Club, organised the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning, which was so well attended by many members of the Club. Happy Hours also donated £56.00, the proceeds of the

October raffle, to the appeal, making a grand total of £378.30. Well done Olwen and friends.

Forthcoming Events. The A.G.M for Happy Hours will be held on Monday 10th November.

The Happy Hours Club Birthday Party will be held on Monday 17th November, when all members will be expected to attend. The Club Christmas Lunch will again be held at the Moat House Hotel on Monday 15th December. Deposits for the lunch have already been taken.

Sickness. All our members send their best wishes to Iris Cakebread who has been in Hinchingsbrooke Hospital suffering from a broken hip, following a fall whilst in her garden. I understand she is doing well, and is now convalescing at home.

Our old friend, Joan Platt, is now at home and appears to be making good progress after many months in hospital.

Dennis Holt
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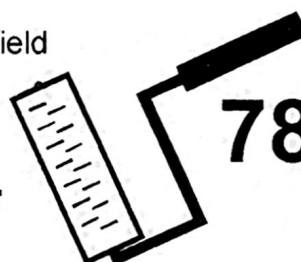
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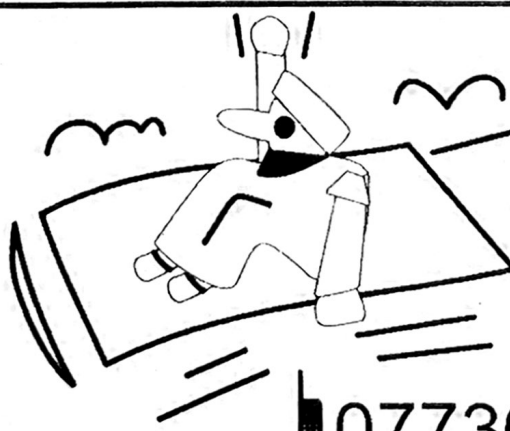
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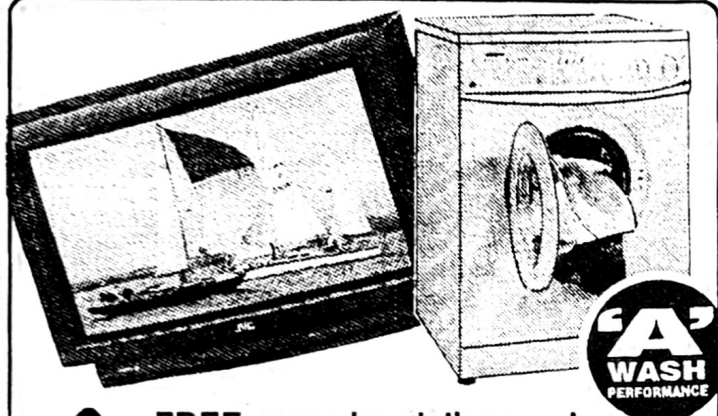
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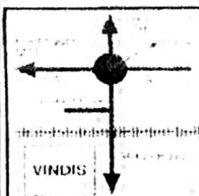
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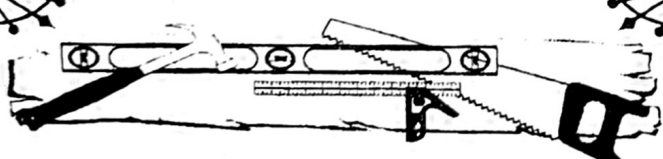
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2nd Bar Hill Brownies

Would like to thank Happy hours for their kind donation they raised for our unit. The girls thoroughly enjoyed entertaining you at the evening Just For You. And to any one else who came to visit that night.

During the summer holidays two Brownie Guiders were involved in the 5th Anglia International Camp for Guides. One of the Bar Hill Guides attended the camp and her report is below.

I had a really great time on the Anglia 2003 International Bridges camp. I was the only guide from Bar Hill but I made loads of new friends, not only from Cambridgeshire East but from different countries as well.

I had two of the Russian visitors staying at my house before the camp, a Guider called Irene and a Guide called Karina.

One the camp I was in a tent with three Russian Guides, Karina and two of her friends called Svetlana and Eugenia.

The whole camp was really fun, I would really recommend International camps like this one to other guides! *Sammie Williams*

1st Bar Hill Guides

On the 14th September both 1st and 2nd Bar Hill Brownies who had completed The Lord Lieutenant's Award attended a Ceremony at Wood Green Animal Shelter. This was to collect the certificate for completion of the award. To complete this award the girls had to visit a place of beauty in Cambridgeshire. Find out about one of the local emergency services, a display on their community, and entertain another age

group other than their own.

1st and 2nd Bar Hill Brownies have also just had a pack holiday at Stibbington at the beginning of October, where they had fun being spies over the weekend.

Also some of the older Brownies and the Guides had the chance to go to Wembley to the Big Gig, a special pop concert for Girlguiding UK, and where girls, even the leaders, can let their hair down and have fun!

Now, if you have read this and you fancy giving this ago. Especially the adults as we are in need of adult help. Please give Wendy Arrowsmith a call on (01954) 781381

Having fun and meeting new friends are an important part of growing up, and there's no better place to begin than Rainbows. Girls get involved in all kinds of activities – from singing, games, and dancing, as well as the chance to get busy with a mixing bowl!

At seven or after that's when Brownies begin.

There are masses of thing to do at Brownies – all of it fun, challenging and rewarding. It's just what you need to bring out your spirit of adventure Being a Brownie is just the best thing for a girl, and here's your chance to join in

the fun – indoors and out! You get to meet new friends, play all kinds of games and do stuff you wouldn't normally do at home or in school. Best of all, it's only for girls.

At ten, because then it's time to Go For it in Guides.

It doesn't matter where you're from or what kind of interests you have there's room for everyone.

Guides get up to everything and more! From organising fashion shows and football matches to doing our bit for the environment, it's all there for the taking. There are special events like sleepovers and camping trips, as well as your chance to get stuck into Go For Its. So, even if you think you know what Guides is all about – we're sure you'll be surprised!

Leaders. Here's a great opportunity, a chance to make a valuable contribution to the lives of girls and young women. Becoming a leader doesn't require lots of qualifications. In fact, we'll provide all the training you need. Ultimately, it's a great chance to bring out the best in everyone, and that includes you!

All our leaders are trained volunteers who are dedicated to making sure everyone is safe and having a great time.

Parents can help out in lots of ways too, and contribute to the same goal – a fantastic start in guiding for young girls everywhere.

Who to contact in Bar Hill:

Rainbow Guides

Mondays - Jill Gunton (01487) 843970

Wednesday - Claire Lloyd 200591

Brownie Guides

Tuesday - Pippa Hall (01223) 292184

Thursday - Sarah Day 782365

Guides and Senior Section

Monday - Wendy Arrowsmith 781381

Leaders or adult help

District Commissioner - Wendy Arrowsmith 781381



Bar Hill Football Project

The village 5-a-side football league started it's sixth phase during September. If you are interested in entering a team into the league contact Paul Thorby on 781527.

Straight after school on Tuesday's the facility is opened for a free kick around.

The hockey club is running two junior coaching sessions on Wednesday's for children between years 2 to 6. A session for ladies (adult and youth) takes place on Tuesday between 8pm and 9pm.

Bowls has been played on the pitch on Friday evenings which has been enjoyed by those who have been playing. If you have any ideas how this can be developed please ring me.

The facility is available for hire by clubs, organisations or private hire for matches or football birthday parties etc. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility, then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

If you have any spare time and can join a rota to help supervise regular pay and play football sessions on the pitch at weekends for juniors please give me a ring on 781527. We are also looking for someone to run some Kwik

Cricket sessions (6 vs 6) on the pitch which has been trialled successfully.

The officers of the management committee are:

Chairperson	Jack Fleming
Vice-Chair	Alan Hewings
Secretary	Paul Thorby
Treasurer	Jairo Marin



Cricket Club

Members unwound after a testing summer at a memorable end-of-season disco and presentation night, where good food, good company and dancing (whether any of the strange gyrations on display qualified as good is debatable) were the order of the day.

The early part of the evening turned into the Cameron Scott show as the talented youngster picked up a clutch of colts awards.

He won the under-15 batsmen of the year and bowler of the year awards, plus the under-13 batsman accolade.

It follows a great season in which he averaged 135.67 for the under-15s, scoring more than 400 runs with a top score of 90 not out. His under-13 average was a 'mere' 55, with a top score of 87. On the bowling front, his 12 wickets for the under-15s came at an average of just 11.58.

Under-13 bowler of the year was Craig Driver, whose seven wickets came at an amazing average of just 5.43, with a best spell of 4-7.

Coach Mark Thompson's choice of junior player of the year, however, was Nathan Dean, who became possibly the youngest player ever to represent the club's senior team when he answered a late emergency call with typical enthusiasm.

In the senior ranks, Martin Cullum picked up awards as both bowler of the year and player of the year, the latter voted for by club members. Martin took 25 wickets at an average of 10.28, with a best performance of 5-24. He also scored his maiden league half-century during the season.

Martin pipped Phil Walmsley to the player of the year honour, but Phil was a clear winner of batsman of the year after a late-season run which saw him unbeaten in six innings. His final total of 217 runs came at the superb average of 72.33, with a best of 49 not out. He also struck five league sixes, four of them in a match-winning innings against Girton.

Most improved player went to Steve Holt, who took 14 wickets at 12.71 and chipped in some useful tail-end runs.

Mark Thompson was clubman of the year, as voted for by the members, his work with the junior teams particularly standing out among his achievements. By way of thanks, colts captain Scott Stanford presented gifts to Mark and his co-coach Dave Cullum.

League captain David Rush is Duckman – it's official. The skipper was out five times without troubling the scorers, twice to the first ball he faced. Alongside his rubber duck memento was another to mark his innings of 158 not out against The Globe – a scorecard in calligraphy prepared by Julia Moffat. It was an innings that will live long in the memory of those who saw it, as well as being the club's second-highest individual innings ever.

The female members of the club also voted David the sexiest cricketer, while Dave Fletcher won the best umpiring award and also picked up the champagne moment accolade for his hat-trick against Waterbeach.

Photographs of the evening can be seen on the club website, www.barhillcricket.org.uk

The club wishes to thank Steve Plumb for providing the wonderful buffet and Barry Taylor for the music.

There were several changes to the committee at the AGM on October 14.

John Fuller stepped down as chairman after many years at the helm during which he has been instrumental in ensuring the club continues to grow. He will be replaced by Steve Plumb, making the transition from player to administrator after retiring from on-field battle at the end of the season.

Simon Smith, who has put in countless hours of hard work as club secretary, also decided to stand down. The new incumbent is Paul Stimpson. Both John and Simon were thanked for all their dedication over the years and John was unanimously named vice-president.

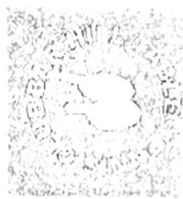
Simon was co-opted on to the committee, as was Cameron Scott, who will give the club's junior section an input.

Dave Fletcher was named captain of the first team for next season – on condition he does not threaten to retire any more! Peter Howard will continue as captain of the friendly team.

It was agreed to organise weekly net practice from the New Year – watch this space for details.

Finally, don't miss our fundraising quiz night at the social club on Saturday November 22. We have some great prizes for both the quiz and the raffle, including brand new golf equipment and other sporting goods, alcohol and some good stocking fillers with Christmas coming up. So come along and pit your wits against Bar Hill Cricket Club's finest brains.

Paul Stimpson



Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

Table Tennis Club is now well under way, and we are all excited about our open evening on Tuesday 11th November, when we hope you can pop along and see what goes on.

The juniors have now started their singles tournament, and the draw threw up some very choice games. The full draw (with the early round's results), is shown below.

Round 1: **Tom Francis vs Justin Sheridan** (Winner to play **Stevie Ostler** in quarter Finals); **Michael Dean vs Dominic Gedny** (Winner to play **Jeremy Eden** in Quarter Finals); **Gaby Pimantel** beat **Michael George** (Gaby to play **James Ship** in Quarter Finals). Other Quarter Final Match will be between **Matthew Churchley**, and **Stevie Withers**. All quarter final games to be completed by 4th November. The adults draw will take place soon, news as soon as we have it.

As always, the Junior group runs from 7:00pm till 8:00pm, and then the intermediates, and adults, take over from 8:00pm to 9:30pm.

We are a friendly club, just playing for fun. We provide all you need to play, tables, nets, bats and balls, all you have to do is turn up to play.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact any of us, or better still, why not pop along and join in the fun.

More news of this in next months BHN. See you all soon

Barry Dean

CONTACT NAMES

Barry Dean – 205670 (Seniors)

Barry Dean – 205670 (Int' meds)

Martin Smith – 782760 (Juniors)



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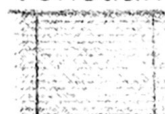
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Lots of good news to tell you, so I won't waste any time and I'll just get on with it (who shouted hooray?).

MANAGERS

Firstly please note the New Name on the Managers list for our Under 14 team. Apologies for not keeping this up to date, but now you all know the new contact name and number for our Under 14's team is **Barry Driver 789365**. As always, below you will find a full list of all our Manager's names and numbers listed in the table below.

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	Darren Cook	203576
U8	Rick Dorling	200408
U9	Kevin Salaman	201688
U10A	Paul Thorby	781527
U10B	Keith Wilson	201109
U11A	Ian Francis	201160
U11B	Jairo Marin	781838
U12	Keith Wilson	201109
U13	Nigel Barber	781533
U14	Barry Driver	789365
U15A	Barry Dean	205670
U15B	Alan Garner	782302
U16	Andy Griffin	07958551714

DISCO

Saturday November the 29th is the date for your diaries. Tickets for the Disco can be obtained from **Paul Prime**, or **Lisa Francis** on the telephone numbers listed above. Get your tickets as soon as you can as they will all go very quickly.

CONTACTS

Listed at the bottom of the page are all the usual contact details for Bar Hill Colts F.C. Please do feel free to contact any of us, at any time if you want to find out more.



COUNTY SCHOOLBOYS

Cambridgeshire Schools FA recently invited the schools in Cambridgeshire to nominate players for trials for the Cambs Schoolboys Team. We are really proud to be able to announce that all of the boys chosen by Swavesey school were from Bar Hill Colts Football Club. The players nominated were: At Under 14 level, **Cameron Scott**, **Craig Driver**, **Daniel Ibbertson**, and **Christopher Friend**. At Under 15 level, **Calum Gawthorpe**, **Adam Dean**, **Jamie Segrave**, and **Luke Partridge**. One of our boys has made it through the selection process, and is now representing Cambridgeshire Schools F.A. at Under 15 level. In his debut game against Nottingham Schools FA, **Adam Dean**, scored the opening goal in a 3-0 win for Cambridgeshire.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Ruth Pimentel has done an excellent job of getting our Girls team up and running, and everyone is commenting on just how impressed they all are with the girls' performances both on and off the field. They are thoughoroughly enjoying their football, and have already played two matches against some pretty strong opposition. After losing their first game, the girls came good in their second match, winning the game 3 - 0. In fact they are all doing so well, that one of our girls has already made it into the "Cambridge City Centre of Excellence". Our special congratulations to **Gemma Clare** for reaching this very high standard. Ruth is always on the lookout for more girls to come and join in the fun, so if there are any girls in years 5 and 6 who would like to have a game, then please contact either Ruth, or any of our committee at any time.



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Under 8's

Just a brief introduction to our Under 8's team who are now playing together in the Blue/White stripes. So far they have played three games with mixed results as follows:

13/09/03 - Hardwick (away)

Lost 6-2, with both goals being scored by **Joe Moore**.

27/09/03 - Bluntisham A (home)

Lost 7-1, Matthew Childs getting the only goal for Bar Hill

04/10/03 - Histon (home)

Draw 3-3. Goals from **Matthew Childs**, **Daniel Paine**, **Joe Moore**. Excellent goalkeeping by **James Murray** earned the result.

Good Luck to Rick Dorling and the boys for the rest of the season.

Please note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily the views of Bar Hill Colts F.C.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chairman:	Ian Francis	201160
Vice Chairman:	Kevin Hard	789632
General Secretary:	Sally Gedny	201074
Colts League Fixtures	Lisa Francis	201160
Mini League Fixtures	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
Entertainment:	Paul Prime	203175
	Anita Dorling	200408
Publicity:	???	???
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Girls Football:	Ruth Pimentel	782253
Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533
Facilities:	Paul Thorby	781527
Facilities Booking:	Lisa Francis	201160



Bar Hill Colts Under 8's



Due to uncertainty of leaders we did not take any new Beavers at the beginning of this term, as our Leadership Team is now up to four, we will be talking in children from after half term.

If you are a parent who would like to put their child's name down on the waiting list for Beavers then please ring Jil Cleaver-Wright on 213822. If you would like to see where your child is on the list then please feel free to ring between 6pm and 8pm week days only.

If you would like to join us, we meet in the Scout Hut on

Mondays 6:15 - 7:45 CUBS

Tuesdays 6:15 - 7:15 BEAVERS

Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00 SCOUTS

If you would like to put your child's name down for either Cubs or Scouts then please call Janet on 01954 780778



The Royal British Legion Bar Hill Branch

The meeting for September was held on 25th with 18 members present, apologies were received from Eileen Wilmer, Val Evans, Joan Tanton and Neville Clark.

The Chairman opened the meeting, followed by the secretary Ann Duce reading the minutes from the last meeting, also notices from H.Q. and County offices with information about the forthcoming REMEMBRANCE SERVICES in and around the area including the annual service in the Guildhall in Cambridge on the 2nd November 2003.

The Branch, as user of the village hall, have been invited to send a representative to take part in the committee work that relates to the hall. As yet we have to elect a member to take up the position.

With remembrance-tide on our minds at present it was felt that our report on our September holiday would wait until December BHN, not only that it may bring back some happy memories of Torquay area and the fine weather etc.

On the social side of our meeting Mike Duce won this month's quiz set by Neville Clark; our monthly raffle was won by



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Play tots

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Olive Taylor; well done both of you.

The writer was well and truly surprised at the meeting with a Birthday cake made by Jo Duce youngest daughter of our Chairman and Secretary, it was a most welcome surprise not only for myself but other Branch members who were there. Hard luck on those not there you all missed out on a smashing cake.

Our Branch Annual General Meeting will have taken place at our last meeting on the 23rd October 03, and as the deadline for printing the BHN is prior to all our meetings we can advise of the Branch activities one month earlier or one month later, should there be any changes in officers they will be shown in the December issue of the BHN.

Session Times

Mon	9.00 - 11.30
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Thurs	9.00 - 11.30
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By the time you have all received and read the November BHN we will have held this year's Poppy Appeal. May I take this opportunity to thank you all who have given their valuable time and effort for this year's Appeal, and for those who gave most generously, and all the shops and the many companies that are on our village that have assisted in so many ways. I will advise you all of our final amount of our collection as soon as it is possible.

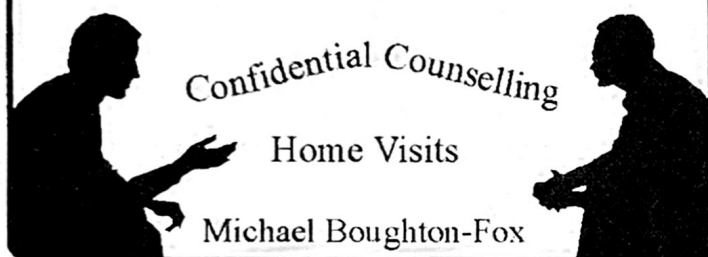
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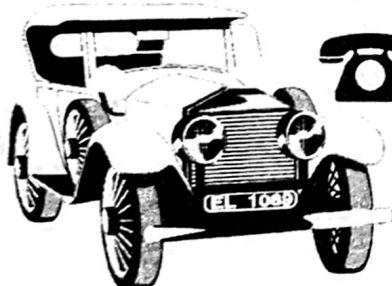
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Church Services

Sun 2nd

10.00am Morning Worship & Family Communion

Preacher: Mr Andy Emerton

6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

Leader: Rev Gary Renison

Sun 9th

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Remembrance Day Service

Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

6.30pm Songs of Praise

Leader: Mrs Di Gunton

Sun 16th

10.00am Baptism and Confirmation Service

Preacher: Bishop Anthony of Ely

6.30pm Informal Worship

Leaders: Julie Gawthrope, Heather Smethurst and Melanie Stamp

Sun 23rd

10.00am Family Service

Leaders: 'NLA' Youth

6.30pm Quiet Communion

Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer

Wednesday 26th

10.00am Mid-week Communion

Sun 30th

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Worship

Preacher: Mr Andy Emerton

6.30pm Evening Worship

Leaders: Young People and Leaders

Children's Activities

All Saint's Party - Saturday 1st November from 4.00pm to 6.00pm in the Octagon. As Christians we have so much to celebrate especially that God has made us all saints in the kingdom of Jesus. We are going to celebrate and enjoy what this means as we meet for a party on Saturday 1st November from 4.00pm to 6.00pm in the Octagon and by the way all saints come in all ages, shapes and sizes so make sure your age, shape and size is represented. For tickets please contact Mel Stamp on 203554.

Pick 'n' Mix It - Saturday 22nd November from 2.30pm to 5.00pm in the Church and Octagon. A workshop type event for children in years 3 to 6 where they can choose from activities such as music, drama and sport. The afternoon

will be based on a Bible reading and will finish with a time of worship. Cost £2.00. Application forms from Claire Thorby on 781527.

Praise Party - Friday 5th December from 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the Church. A praise party for children aged between 5 to 11 (approx) led by John Hardwick (a well known local Children's evangelist and song writer) which will include uni-cycling, juggling, games and songs. Entrance free. Tickets from Claire Thorby on 781527.

Stepping Stones - Friday 12th December "Christmas" Activity Time for all babies, toddlers and pre-school children and their parents and carers. From 1.45pm to 2.45pm in the Octagon. Entrance free. Everyone welcome just

to turn up for coffee and conversation for the adults and an opportunity for the children to play ending with a songs and story time. For more information please contact Claire Thorby on 781527.

Power Pals - Friday 12th December From 3.30pm until 5.00pm for children in Reception and years 1 and 2. A fun session to learn about Jesus through songs, stories, games and crafts. Cost £1.00. Application forms from Mel Stamp on 203554.

On the Move

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are very much in evidence in the village nowadays.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison 781629

Church Administrator: Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel. & Fax 206120)

Church Secretary: Ms Alison Burling (789282)

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Parish Priest:

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Local contact:

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Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays

also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne

and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's on (See p29 for Church Services)

Sat 1 st	4 - 6 pm	All Saints Party	Octagon	01-Nov-03
Sat 1 st	evening	Children's hallowe'en disco & fancy dress	Social Club	01-Nov-03
Sun 2 nd	daytime	Sunshine Pre-School / Playstation Family Photos	SPARC (Sunshine)	02-Nov-03
Mon 3 rd	8.00pm	NWR Cake Decoration	phone 201269	03-Nov-03
Wed 5 th	7.00pm	Village Fireworks Display	Village Green	05-Nov-03
Thu 6 th	8.00pm	8 O'Clock Club	School	06-Nov-03
Fri 7 th	evening	'Bring your party to our party' 80s Disco & Buffet (£10)	Moat House Hotel	07-Nov-03
Fri 7 th	evening	Karaoke	Social Club	07-Nov-03
Sat 8 th	10-12 & 2-4	Traidcraft Christmas Sale	Octagon	08-Nov-03
Mon 10 th	afternoon	Happy Hours AGM	Octagon	10-Nov-03
Tue 11 th	7.00pm	Table Tennis Open Evening	School	11-Nov-03
Wed 12 th	7.30pm	Positive Thinking Course (4 Wednesdays)	Village Hall	12-Nov-03
Thu 13 th	7 - 10 pm	Christmas Gift and Shopping Evening	SPARC (Sunshine)	13-Nov-03
Thu 13 th	8.00pm	NWR Telephone Treasure Trail	phone 201269	13-Nov-03
Mon 17 th	afternoon	Happy Hours Birthday Party	Octagon	17-Nov-03
Thu 20 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	20-Nov-03
Fri 21 st	evening	"Children in need" night	Social Club	21-Nov-03
Sat 22 nd	evening	Cricket Club quiz	Social Club	22-Nov-03
Mon 24 th	8.00pm	NWR Edna's American holiday	phone 201269	24-Nov-03
Thu 27 th	7.30pm	Royal British Legion	Village Hall	27-Nov-03
Fri 28 th	6.15pm	Children's disco (pre-school to year 2)	Scout Hut	28-Nov-03
Fri 28 th	7.30pm	Children's disco (years 3 to 6)	Scout Hut	28-Nov-03
Fri 28 th	evening	Pete Long (The Big Voice)	Social Club	28-Nov-03
Sat 29 th	9am - 6pm	Saturday Childcare (book with The Playstation)	SPARC (Sunshine)	29-Nov-03
Sat 29 th	2 - 4 pm	Christmas Fayre	Village Hall	29-Nov-03
Sat 29 th		Colts' disco	phone 203175/201160	29-Nov-03

BIN ROADSHOW WHEELED OUT TO VILLAGES

South Cambs residents can find out more about the new wheeled bin scheme at a series of roadshows taking place in October & November.

The aim of the wheeled bin roadshows is to get out into the district and help residents understand the new refuse and recycling collection scheme and give them an opportunity to see the bins

before they start to use them. There will be opportunities to ask questions on all aspects of the scheme from collection dates to what happens to the green waste after it is collected.

The nearest roadshow to Bar Hill is on Friday 21 November at Over Community Centre between 10am and 4pm

Any residents with queries about the wheeled bin scheme should contact the Wheeled Bin Hotline on 0845 650 0280. The lines are open from 8am until 8pm, Monday to Saturday.

Remember, Remember, the 5th of November

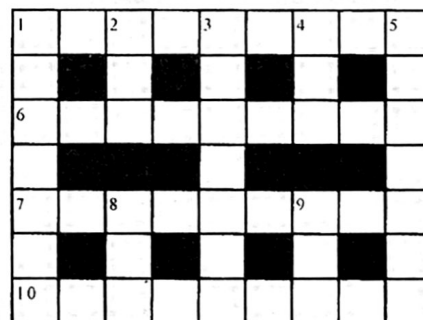
By the time you, as residents, receive this month's issue of the Bar Hill News, you will have received, or will be about to receive, your black and green wheelee bins. The following facts should be noted:

- The first collection of rubbish from the green bin will be on the 5th of November as well as the green box. A week later, on the 12th of November, the first collection from the black bin will take place.
- Before the 5th of November, black bags will be collected as usual. No loose black bags will be accepted afterwards.
- Residents are asked to read the instructions provided with each bin as to what to put in them.
- Please note also the bin number. Each house has a separate bin number so that bins that go astray can be returned.
- If a bin goes astray (for example, stolen from outside a house after it has been emptied), then it will be replaced free of charge providing an incident number is obtained from the police.
- The same applies if a bin has been damaged (for example, by a car backing into it) or vandalised. Council officers may first wish to ascertain that the bin has not been damaged by misuse.
- Please consult your South Cambridgeshire Magazine for further details.
- The Wheeled Bin Action Line (0845-650-0280) will remain open, Monday to Saturday, 8 am to 8 pm. I will also attempt to answer any queries on (01954) 780304 and my colleague, Tom Flanagan on (01954) 780571.

Roger Hall

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next month.



Across

1. Going before
6. Vehicle type
7. Construct
10. Never ending

Down

1. Quiet ocean
2. Recede
3. Building
4. Poorly
5. Collects
8. Sounds sheepish
9. A drink

October solution

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